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- (a) The Coast Smart Council shall include:
 - (1) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (2) The Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (3) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (4) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (5) The Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (6) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (7) The Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (8) The Chair of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, or the Chair's designee;
 - (9) The Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, or the Director's designee;
 - (10) The State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee;
 - (11) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the Chancellor's designee; and
 - (12) Five members appointed by the Governor to represent local government, environmental, and business interests.
- (b) The Secretary of Natural Resources or the Secretary's designee shall chair the Council.
- (c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the term of a member appointed by the Governor is 2 years.

(2) The Governor shall stagger the terms of the initial appointed members.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) The Governor may remove an appointed member for incompetence, misconduct, or failure to perform the duties of the position.

(d) A member appointed by the Governor may not receive compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

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